## **REMARKS**

Claims 1-4, 6-7, and 12-14 are pending after the amendment. Claims 5 and 8-11 are cancelled. Claim 14 is new.

The limitation of claim 5 has been incorporated into claim 1 and claim 1 should now be allowable. Claims 2-4 and 6-7 being dependent upon claim 1 should also be allowable for at the same reason claim 1 is allowable.

Claim 14 and its dependent claims 12 and 13 should also be allowable for at the same reason claim 1 is allowable.

## CONCLUSION

All claims should be now be in condition for allowance and a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

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